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NOTICES OF FIRMS

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Chief Manager. Foreign
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14th March, 1884. [887]

MAILS EXPECTED

MAILS DATED 19th.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The two direct steamers, with the Indian mail, left Calcutta on the morning of the 19th April, and are due here on or about the 5th inst.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. steamer *Vereana*, with the English mail of the 19th April, left Singapore on the 22nd inst, and is due here on or about the 8th.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. steamer *City of Tunis*, with the next American mail, left San Francisco on the 12th April, and is due here on or about the 11th inst.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Union Line steamer *Galley of Lorne* left Singapore on the afternoon of the 30th inst, and may be expected to arrive here on the 5th inst.

The B. S. and A. steamer *Tanniska* left Port Darwin on the 23d. A. and is due here on or

about the 7th inst.

The E. & A. steamer *Menaniti* left Sydney on the 20th ult., and is due here on or about the 20th inst.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The Postal Guide for 1884, revised to date will be found in the *Daily Press* Directory, p. 233 small column. This is the only authorized complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

✱ The authorized List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

A MAIL MAIL TO CLOSE.
For Amoy and Manila.—Per *Diamante*, today, the 5th inst., at 4.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
The French Confined Packet due will be despatched on **THURSDAY**, the 15th inst., with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and Places beyond—*viz*—Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, the Australian Colonies, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS.

THE FRENCH MAIL.
Money before departure.

5 P.M., *Day before Office closes.* Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours.

Day of Departure.

7 A.M., Post Office closes.

10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters.

11.30 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents only.

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.

11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until

THE ENGLISH MAIL

The following hours are observed in closing
Mails, &c., by the British Contrant Packet:—
Day of Departure.

NOON.—Money Order Office closes.

2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting
of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

3.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters.

3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee
of 10 cents until

3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely.

3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board

the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until time of departure.

The Post Office disclaims all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery, &c., and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.

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Letters, per 1 oz.	10 Cents
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in science generally, which the rapid advance
of foreign relations has imposed upon them, are
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plained for the student of a most instructive nature. Both

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